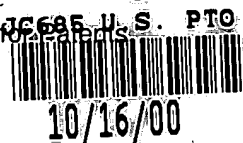


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 153(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Date: October 16, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**DEVICE AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR AIMING AND THE VISUAL INDICATION OF A READING AREA OF A
CODED INFORMATION READER**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
24 pages of specification and claims including
20 numbered claims and also attached is/are
7 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.
00830488.3

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached.

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